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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NEXTEC APPLICATIONS, INC.)
a Georgia corporation)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
BROOKWOOD COMPANIES, INC.,)
a Delaware corporation; and)
THE HALLWOOD GROUP, INC.)
a Delaware corporation)
Defendant.)

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Amy Manning, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, hereby move for an order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Applicant's Name: Blas P. Arroyo

Firm Name: Alston & Bird LLP

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Arroyo is a member in good standing of the Bar

Blas F. Alroyo is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of North Carolina.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Bias F. Arroyo, in any State or Federal court.

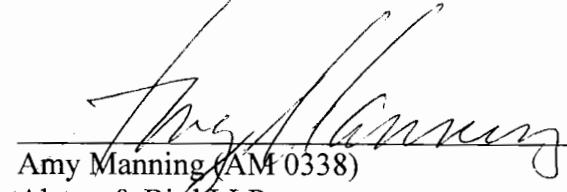
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Dated: October 16, 2007

New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,


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State of New York)
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 ss.
County of New York)

Amy Manning, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate at Alston & Bird LLP, counsel for Defendant Brookwood Companies, Inc. (Brookwood) in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Brookwood's motion to admit Blas P. Arroyo as counsel pro hac vice to represent Brookwood in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in July 2001. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Blas P. Arroyo since 2004.
4. Mr. Arroyo is a partner at Alston & Bird LLP in Charlotte, North Carolina.

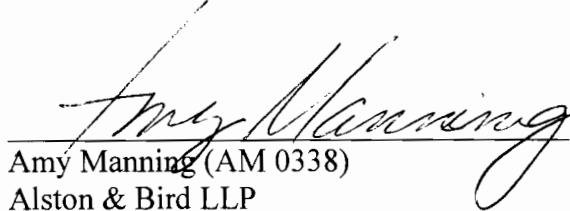
5. I have found Mr. Arroyo to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Blas P. Arroyo, pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Blas P. Arroyo, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Blas P. Arroyo, pro hac vice, to represent the Defendant Brookwood in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: October 16, 2007

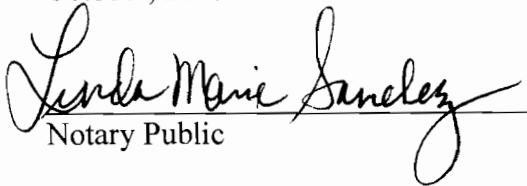
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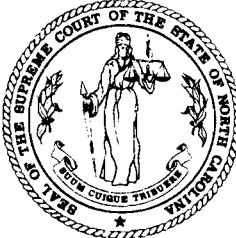
*Attorneys for Defendant Brookwood
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Sworn to before me this 16th day of
October, 2007


Linda Marie Sanchez
Notary Public

LINDA MARIE SANCHEZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SA6125791
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires April 25, 2009

Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



*I, Christie Speir Cameron, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby
certify that on August 22, 1981, a license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all
the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to*

BLAS P. ARROYO

*according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in
my office as required by statute.*

*To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this
Court and no order suspending same is in effect.*

*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at the office in
Raleigh, this* October 9, 2007

Christie S. Cameron

*Christie Speir Cameron
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of North Carolina*

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Lisa Grant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I am employed in the office of Alston & Bird LLP attorneys for Defendants Brookwood Companies, Inc. and that on October 16, 2007, I served a true copy of the within Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Amy Manning in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice and the Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion by mailing a copy of the same in a postage-paid first-class envelope addressed as follows:

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Sworn to before me this 16th day of
October, 2007.

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